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"The Church's One Foundation"

HYMN OF THE MONTH

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest.

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

In Our Churches

The Warc Gospel Singers of Philadelphia, will celebrate their 22nd anniversary at the Coliseum, June 2, at 8 p.m.

Featured on the program will be the Soul Stirrers, Pilgrim Travelers, Bertha Martin Singers of Chicago, Angelic Gospel Singers, Philadelphia; Harmonizing Four, Richmond, and the Vashti and Echo Gospel Singers.

The Rev. Waymon Norris will deliver the 11 a.m. sermon at Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, Sunday. At 3 p.m., he will speak at Mt. Pleasant AME Church.

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THE REV. W. N. Edwards, pastor, Randallstown Circuit of the AME Church was in Philadelphia this week attending the AME 27th Conference.

A chicken and crab cake dinner will be held at Mt. Pleasant Church, June 24. Proceeds will go towards the Women's Day celebration. Sponsors are Mesdames Hattie Parker and Catherine Allen.

A musical drama will be held at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Sunday, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Esther Ball is director, the Rev. Mrs. Marietta Steward, chairman and the Rev. F. F. King, pastor.

The Rev. A. E. Ridgeway, pastor, St. Paul AME Church in Centerville, delivered the Sunday morning sermon. Youth Day will be observed at the church, June 19.

THE WOMEN and Men's Progressive Club of St. Paul Church will celebrate their second anniversary, Sunday.

The Guiding Light Gospel Singers will present a program at Pentecost Baptist Church, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. A. F. Lemon is pastor.

A joint recital by the Senior and Junior choirs of Emanuel CC Church will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. Mrs. Myrtle Harper is chairman; Mrs. Blanch, assistant chairman; the Rev. Wilbur Waters, pastor.

Men's Day will be observed at the Temple of God Pentecostal Church, Sunday with the Rev. H. M. Briddell speaking at the 11 a.m. service. At 4 p.m., Sanford Maddox, president, Townmen Progressive Club, will speak.

Music will be furnished by the Men's Choir. The Rev. Raymond Cornish is chairman; Charles Jones, president; Bishop E. W. Stanell, pastor.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES were held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday, by the pastor, the Rev. Eugene Thomas Grove.

The M. G. Wood Fellowship Club of Provides a Baptist Church will sponsor a rummage sale at 2105 Pennsylvania Ave. Saturday. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

The Boys Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church will be presented in a song feast at Bethel AME Church, Sunday. Mrs. Irene Gains is president; R. I. Thompson, sponsor and the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor.

The Westminster Fellowship of Grace Presbyterian Church will sponsor a bus trip to Hershey Park, Pa., June 30.

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WOMEN'S DAY will be observed at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sunday. The Rev. Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Richmond, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services.

Mrs. Manor K. Lee, attorney, will speak at 3:30 p.m. services. The Rev. W. L. Evans is pastor.

Closing exercises of Kiddie College at Knox Presbyterian Church were held Thursday, at 7 p.m. The school, designed for pre-kindergarten children, will reopen early in the fall.

A "HOME COMING" celebration is being planned by members of the Baltimore Academy (the former Third Seventh Day Adventist School) for June 25. June 25.

Proceeds will be placed in a school building fund for the construction of a new school.

Highlighting the program to be held at Berea Temple, 1901 Madison Ave., will be Elder Monroe Burgess, Missionary Dorcas Society Leader, Pine Forge, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Hardy is leader of the Home and School Association; Mrs. Elizabeth Thipman, alumni president; Miss Sarah Watson, alumni secretary and Elder W. R. Robinson, pastor.

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THE MALE AND Female Ushers of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1212½ W. Saratoga St. will celebrate their 24th anniversary, June 5.

Ushers from the various churches will be special guests. The Rev. Luke G. Reynolds is pastor.

The Rev. W. L. Snowden, evangelist, will preach a special sermon at Love Temple, Madison Ave. and Lanvale St., Sunday, at 8:45 p.m.

Algernon Black, leader of the New York Society for Ethical Culture, will speak at the last regular meeting of this season of the Baltimore Ethical Society at 2217 W. North Ave., Sunday, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Block will speak on "India: Spiritual Challenge to the West."

FIRST COMMUNION class of St. Monica's Catholic Church is shown here. Front row, 1-r: Lapel Gordon, Elain Clair, Mary Russell, Margie Wilson, Veron Bailey and Warren Norris. Second row, 1-r: Dorothy Owens, Linda George, Geraldine Daiz, Mary Wilson, Deborah Ellis, Margarita Daiz, Charles Alexander, George Smith and the Rev. Richard J. Swift, pastor.

planned by Mrs. Elaine Roberts and Mrs. Gladys Tyler. Mrs. Ada Dinkins was mistress of ceremonies. Flowers were given by the Women's Democratic Club.

Memorial services held for seaman

Memorial services honoring Wilber F. Gibbs, Baltimore Merchant Marine who lost his life in an explosion aboard the SS Mormackite in October of last year, were held at the Cherry Hill Community building Sunday.

Mr. Gibbs was the son of Mrs. Nannie Gibbs of 802 Bethune Rd., Cherry Hill.

Among those who participated in the memorial program were George Mohoney, Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, Mrs. Edith Knight, and Miss Edna Nickelson of New York.

Others included Mrs. Ocelene Coe, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Mallory, the Rev. Mr. Mallory, Mrs. Alice Williams, Mrs. Emanda Cousin of Burkeville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cousin.

The memorial program was sponsored by the Cherry Hill Community Building Association.

Rev. J. W. Green forms new church

The Rev. J. Webster Green, son of the late Dr. J. H. Green, founder of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Mosher and McCulloh Sts., announced recently the organization of Gospel Temple Baptist Church on the corner of Edmondson Ave. and Bentalou St.

The first meeting was held last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Green is a graduate of Virginia Seminary and College and served for nearly 10 years in Lynchburg, Va.

Mt. Zion Methodist Church

Riggs Avenue and Gilmor Street

9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor.
5:00 P.M.—Anniversary celebration by the Gospel Choir of the Church. All choirs and chorus are invited. Mrs. Lillian Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Jessie Mae Holiday, co-chairman; Mrs. Eleanor Smallwood, pres.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY THE SENIOR CHOIR
TUES., 8 P.M.—PROGRAM BY THE LADIES of Faith Baptist Church
WED., 8 P.M.—BIBLE CLASS.
FRIDAY, 8:00 P.M. PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE.
We Welcome You. REV. WILLIAM T. MAYO, JR., Pastor
Formerly Associate Minister of Faith Baptist Church.

SHARP ST. MEM. METHODIST CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.

9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subject: "We Have This Ministry."
3 P.M. and 8 P.M.—USHER BOARD PROGRAM
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
BOND AND PRESTON STS.

9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music by the Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—SENIOR MISSIONARY SERVICES.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICES. Music by the Senior Choir and Jubilee Chorus.
REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STS.

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR— Subj. "WHEN CHRIST COMES"
Wed. 8 P.M.—THE HOUR OF PRAYER SERVICE
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. ROBERT B. NEWBOLD, JR., Pastor

Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church
219 N. MOUNT STREET

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL; Mr. G. T. Boykin, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P.M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.
7:30 P.M.—SERMON BY REV. J. RICHARDSON.
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REV. J. T. CRUMMEDY, Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN and POPPLETON STS.

9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rev. Montague Brackett, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
Music by the Mt. Olivet No. 1 & 2 Gospel and Male Choruses.
3:30 P.M.—Program by the Israel Jubilee Gospel Singers of New York.
6:00 P.M.—BYU. Mr. Bruce Roebuck, Director.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP. Missionaries in charge.
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY

9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE ACTING PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—SPECIAL PROGRAM—MRS. CELIA McLEOD, Guest Speaker. Music by Senior Choir No. 2 and the Male Chorus.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—SERMON by REV. RANDOLPH BARNES.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Acting Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
3:00 P.M.—UNION MISSIONARY SERVICE. Seron by Rev. J. R. Butler.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
8:00 P.M.—MISSIONARY PROGRAM.
THE CHURCH WITH A HEARTY WELCOME.
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, PASTOR

Union Memorial Methodist Church
Harlem Ave. & Warwick St.
Rev. N. B. Carrington, Minister

SUNDAY, MAY 29
11:00 A. M.
Sermon by BISHOP ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW
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7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship
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3:30 P.M.—DINNER.
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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1955
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. (On The Holy Ghost)
8:00 P.M.—Twelve Tribes of Israel by The Willing Workers Circle.
Prayer Meeting Each Wednesday Night.
REV. PAUL J. HARRIS, Minister
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31st Annual Women's Day
Under Auspices of Women's Society of Christian Service

9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY REV. MRS. AGNES ALSTON
MRS. CELIA JOHNSON, Chrm.
MRS. EVEYLN HUDGINS, 1st V. Chrm.
MRS. BESSIE HALL, 2nd V. Chrm.
MRS. VIOLETTA PRETTYMAN, Fin. Chrm.
MRS. SIDNA GASKINS, Sec'y
All Are Welcome
REV. V. T. KEY, Pastor

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
CARROLLTON and LANVALE
SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1955

10:45 A.M.—Class of Instructions. Henry U. Ayres, leader.
11:00 A.M.—Youth Day. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God's Athletes." Musicby by Girls' Choir.
1:30 P.M.—Church School. Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
7:45 P.M.—World Mission Tour. Mrs. Edgar Love, speaker.
8:45 P.M.—Fellowship Hour.
REV. KELLY L. JACKSON, Pastor

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
1308 RIGGS AVENUE

31st Annual Women's Day
Theme: "The Women's Part in The Christian Church"

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A.M.—Morning Service. Inspirational Speaker, Rev. Mrs. Stewart Robinson.
3:00 P.M.—Musical program. Mrs. Leda K. Lee, attorney at law.
8:00 P.M.—Evening service. Speaker, Rev. Mrs. Stewart Robinson.
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Sunday May 29
10 A.M.—Class Meeting
11 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. Wm. Adams
2 P.M.—Sunday School
3 P.M.—Rev. Sis. Sorrell of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Dalto., guest speaker.
7 P.M.—Young People's Hour
8 P.M.—Special Musical Program by the Choir and Choruses of the Church.
Sis. Alta Lewis, Chm.
Sis. Ella Mae Randall, Co-Chm.
Sis. Pearl Jackson, Secy.
Sis. Grace Lewis, Asst. Secy.
Thurs., 8 P.M. Regular Service—Prayer for the Sick
Sun. June 5th—3 P.M.—BAPTIZING.
ALL ARE WELCOME

The AFRO attends first consecration in 141 years

(See Photos on Page 9)

The air was ripe for the solemn occasion.

Around St. Paul's Church at Charles and Saratoga Sts. the people had gathered—the visitors, officials, representatives of the press, radio and television and the merely curious.

Policeman stood on the street in front of the church, keeping the traffic flowing. There was a brief waiting period before the consecration services for a suffragan bishop for the Diocese of Maryland began at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Shortly before the appointed hour when the Rev. Harry Lee Doll was to be consecrated a suffragan—bishop of the Episcopal Church, a crucifer appeared, bearing a golden Crucifix; and behind him, a long processional made its way slowly to the church.

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THE PROCESSION more than 150 strong and made up of church dignitaries, laymen, visitors and members of the male choir, entered the church as the congregation sang the hymns, "Albany." ("Ancient of days."), and "Diademata," ("Crown Him with many Crowns.")

A thousand and more persons filled the church as the procession was seated. Among the throng which had come to witness the consecration service was Mayor D'Alesandro and the members of the bishop-elect's family and the Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, presiding bishop of the Methodist Church.

In the procession were seen the Rev. Cedric Mills, pastor of St. James P.E. Church; the Rev. Van Bird, vicar of the Chapel of the Holy Trinity.

Also, the Rev. Othelo Stanley, vicar of St. Matthews Church, and the Rev. David R. Croll, vicar of St. Philip's Chapel, Annapolis.

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IN A FEW MINUTES, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, stood before the altar as consecrator and around him sat the members of the clergy and laymen who were to take part in the services, including the bishop-elect and two attending presbyters.

And the consecration of a bishop began—set within the sacrament of Holy Communion. It was the first consecration of a suffragan bishop in the diocese of Maryland since 1814.

Herein, a man rededicated himself to the services of the Lord, to be an overseer of the "flock" and to "feed" the "lambs" of God.

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AS A SYMBOL of his elevation, the bishop-elect, following the sermon, donned the long white rochet, the customary dress of bishops since Mediaeval times.

Then followed the legal requirements of the church: the petition for a bishop, the election and evidence of election and the canonical testimonial.

And the bishop-elect, following the evidence of his ordinations and the consents of his election from the standing committees and bishops of the church, made a vow.

"I, Harry Lee Doll, chosen bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese of Maryland, do promise conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the . . . church . . ."

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The charge was delivered by Bishop Sherrill, followed by the questions and answers by which the bishop-elect is told to conduct himself properly in the church of God.

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THE HIGH POINT of the services was the "laying on of hands." Bishop Sherrill and other bishops present placed their hands upon the head of the kneeling bishop-elect and the presiding bishop said:

"Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a bishop in the Church of God, committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands . . ."

Following the presentation of a Bible to the new bishop and the recitation of the charge by the presiding bishop, the highest act of worship—Holy Communion—was continued.

The Body and Blood of Christ was administered to the bishops, attending presbyters and the immediate family of the newly-consecrated bishop.

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AS THE HOUR - LONG services, which dated back to the earliest days of the church, ended, and the procession left the church, two altar boys silently extinguished the 25 candles burning on the flower-decked altar.

The extinguishing of the candles appeared somewhat as the departure of Christ from the earth and His ascension into Heaven.

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BUT. THERE are those who would follow Him on this earth—men like the new Bishop Doll—dedicated to do His bidding and to uphold His church against all that would prevail against it.

The new suffragan bishop will believe the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, bishop of Maryland, of his pressing administrative duties. He will have no territorial limitations, nor will he be an automatic successor as diocesan.

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St. John Baptist Church moving to new home site

On Sunday, May 29 at 10 a.m., members of the new St. John Baptist Church will march to their new location, 1106 W. Franklin St., the former home of the White Stone Baptist Church.

Rev. Brown

New St. John Baptist was organized on June 30, 1952, by the Rev. Andrew C. Brown, in the lecture room of the New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Services will be held in the church today (Friday) at noon.

A resident of Bel Air, Md., Mrs. Anderson died at her home on Tollsgate Rd., Monday.

Ill for the past three years, she was confined to a wheel chair after receiving a broken hip in a fall.

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WIDOW OF George L. Anderson, she was born in Baltimore County but moved to Bel Air over a year ago.

Mrs. Anderson was custodian of the United Thank Offering at St. James, a member of the Altar Guild and former member of the Associate Vestry.

She was also a member of the Empty Stocking Club, the YWCA, the NAACP, and was a leader of the Women's Auxiliary at St. James.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hammond, Mrs. Mahala V.

Funeral services held for Della, Md., matron

DELLA, Md. — Funeral services, for Mrs. Lillian Blackstone were held Saturday at St. Paul AME Church, Della, Md.

The Rev. C. E. Terrell officiated and was assisted by the Rev. O. B. Jackson, the Rev. J. A. Williamson, and the Rev. John R. Lesko.

Mrs. Shirley Ambush sang a solo, "Jesus Is Always There." Burial was in the church cemetery. The C. E. Hinks funeral home handled funeral preparations.

Series of sermons to open in Turner Station

The first in a series of sermons on "Doctrines of the Bible" will be delivered by the Rev. James Everett at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor, Perkins Square Baptist Church will deliver a 3 p.m. address at New Shiloh Sunday under the sponsorship of the young peoples choir.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Liberty Guild will stage its annual rummage sale from June 6-10 at 947 Pennsylvania Ave. Proceeds will be used for the charitable work of the organization involving crippled children and the Workshop for the Blind.

WORDS To Live By
by
REV. R. T. NEWBOLD
Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church
Holy Bible

We have lost two great leaders. Walter White, the former executive secretary of the NAACP died several weeks ago. Mrs. Mary Bethune died last week.

Their wisdom and experience aided us in the past. Their brilliance and courage are needed during the present. And their absence will be lamented throughout the future.

Their records embody the illustration of the type of leaders needed for today and tomorrow.

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MEN AND WOMEN of deeply-rooted convictions are needed. The NAACP leader and the founder of Bethune-Cookman College believed in the worth, dignity, and freedom of human beings.

Their words and deeds revealed this. To them, personality was sacred, and because it was, they stressed the importance of treating everyone with respect as well as the need to each individual to be free to develop his personality.

This, you will recall, was also the emphasis of Jesus. He went about saying that which underscored the sacred worth of the individual, and doing that which contributed to individual freedom. So then the convictions of these two crusaders were born out of the principles of Christianity.

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MEN AND WOMEN who possess a concern are also needed today. Walter White and Mary Bethune had a concern for the segregation and preservation of democracy.

They believed in it; and sounded the alarm when bigots within America failed to practice it and when the enemy outside threatened to destroy it.

Such a concern prompted them to vote, to influence concerning legislators and legislation, and to give of their time, talents and treasury in trying to have others do the same.

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ONE OF THE greatest enemies we face is our own indifference. Politically, we forfeit our power by staying away from the polls. Economically, we seem to lack the vision of putting our money into service for the common good.

Spiritually, many are still so concerned about where they are going until they fail to sense the importance of bringing to bear the application of the gospel where they are.

The leadership we need today is comprised of those who are concerned about events — in America and throughout the world—as they effect people.

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CONSECRATED MEN and women are also desperately needed. Our need is for leaders who are consecrated to the Christ-like way of life. We need those who are consecrated to a person—Christ; and to a cause—freedom.

Such will be able to see persons before they look for dollar signs. They will be primarily concerned about the good they can do for others and only secondarily interested in what is in their work for themselves.

They will be willing to give themselves to the present struggle for human rights with full knowledge that the rewards will not come in the present to them, but in the future to others.

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THIS IS THE type of leadership our two heroes gave us. This is the type of leadership we need in the present and must have in the future.

The world is a better place in which to live because of the many contributions of Walter White and Mary Bethune. This can truthfully be said of them. What will others be able to truthfully say of you when you fall asleep?

Christian resort planned in Ala.

WASHINGTON

A "relaxation resort" is being planned for children and adults from churches and other organizations at the Vocational, Recreational and Christian center at Phenix, Ala.

Proceeds will benefit the center which is being developed for Christian inspiration and recreation and as a meeting place for classes, clubs and civic programs. It is within easy traveling distance of Fort Benning, Ga.

Persons desiring further information may telephone the director, Miss Willie M. Stephens at TAylor 9-6893, from 2 to 6 p.m., daily.

Church women hold annual confab here

Members of the Christ Methodist Church, Washington and Chase Sts., are hosts to the Washington Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service today (Friday) and Saturday.

Dr. Gertrude Rivers, teacher at Howard University is president. Delegates are expected from Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Registration began at 9 a.m. this morning followed by an executive session. Bishop Edgar A. Love will give the opening meditation at 2:30 p.m.

AT 4 P.M. the Wesleyan Service Guild program will be in charge of the conference, Mrs. Edna Redmond is secretary.

The evening meditation will be held at 8 p.m., by the Rev. C. A. Scott, superintendent of the West Baltimore District, following by a pageant "We Build for Peace."

A reception for delegates and friends will be held in the social hall at 9 p.m.

On Saturday morning at 9 a.m. the Rev. Frank L. Williams will give the opening message followed by a business session.

At 2:30 p.m. Mrs. E. A. Love is scheduled to give a travelogue on her trip to Malaya and other foreign countries.

A meditation by the Rev. Ezra Williams, superintendent of the North Baltimore District, and communion will close the conference.

Mrs. Nora Bennett is president of the host chapter. Mrs. Birtsal Ross, local chairman of arrangements and the Rev. Frank Williams is pastor.

Ebenezer Baptist member to honor founder on Sunday

Members of Ebenezer Baptist Church will conduct a motorcade to Mt. Calvary Cemetery Sunday at 12:15 p.m., to hold memorial services at the graveside of the church's founder, the Rev. John W. Jones.

Some 100 autos are expected to be in the motorcade, according to the Rev. Logan Kearse, present pastor of the church, which is located at Guilford Ave. and Twenty-third St.

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8:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Subj.: "GREAT JOY."
2:00 P.M.—WORSHIP at Shiloh Baptist Church, Turner Station, Pastor Yerby preaching.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—DRAMA BY THE SENIOR MISSIONARIES, entitled "KEYS AND BELLS."

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